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# St. Michael's

University of St. Michael's College Alumni Newsletter

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## Father Martin Dimnik, C.S.B. 6T5, Elected President of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

The Senior Fellows of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies have elected Fr. Martin Dimnik, C.S.B., President of the Institute. The election was confirmed by Father Jack Gallagher, C.S.B., Superior General of the Basilian Fathers.

Father Dimnik was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Yugoslavia. With some of his family he fled to Austria and after six years emigrated to Canada. Upon graduating from high school in Lethbridge, Alberta, he entered the Basilians and studied for his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Toronto in Slavic Studies and in Russian Languages and Literatures. After completing his theological studies at St. Michael's in the Toronto School of Theology, he proceeded to doctoral studies at Oxford University, receiving the D.Phil. degree in Russian history, specializing in the medieval period. He joined the faculty of the Pontifical Institute in 1976 and there, first as a Junior then a Senior Fellow, held the offices of Treasurer and Superior of the Basilian Fathers, and Academic Secretary of the Institute.

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Father Martin Dimnik, C.S.B. Photo: Adam Photography

## WELCOME, CLASS OF 1990 !!!

This will be the first of many (we hope) issues of *St. Michael's* you will receive. It will be your *Newsletter*.

The date 13 June 1990 is a very important one for you. It is the date of the St. Michael's Convocation. It will be a grand day, beginning with coffee provided by the young alumni for those who arrive early at the hospitality centre. There will follow the colourful procession to the Baccalaureate Mass in St. Basil's Church and

then coffee and donuts after. The convocation ceremony will be solemn, yet warm, personal and moving as your family, friends and teachers witness your admission by the Chancellor of the University of Toronto to your respective degrees. And after the picture-taking outside Convocation Hall, you will proceed to the Hart House reception, and then on to the St. Michael's award ceremony and alumni-sponsored light buffet in the

Odette Centre.

Yes, 13 June will be a splendid day, a day of rich memories; do not miss it. On that day you join us, the alumni who have gone before you and who now rejoice to welcome you into the St. Michael's Alumni Association. As you read this Newsletter, you will find many events and activities in which you can participate.

**WELCOME!!!**

# JOHANNES CARDINAL WILLEBRANDS TO GIVE PRESIDENT'S LECTURE THURSDAY 26 APRIL 8:00 P.M.

Johannes Cardinal Willebrands, considered by many to be the leading figure in Roman Catholic ecumenical and inter-faith dialogue, will be the fourth distinguished speaker to deliver the President's Lecture. The series was established in 1985 by Father James McConica, C.S.B., President of St. Michael's, and inaugurated by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, followed by Professor Philip Rieff and Sir Michael Howard.

Cardinal Willebrands was born in the Netherlands in 1909, where he completed his early education and studies in Philosophy and Theology in preparation for his ordination to the Priesthood in 1934. His doctoral dissertation for the Angelicum in Rome treated the thought of John Henry Cardinal Newman. He returned to his native land where he taught Philosophy and became the director of the major seminary at Warmond.

In 1946 Cardinal Willebrands was appointed President of the St. Willibrord Association, whose principal work was the promotion of ecumen-



Johannes Cardinal Willebrands, President's Lecturer. Photo: Courtesy Catholic New Times

ism, and in 1958 the Dutch hierarchy appointed him delegate for ecumenical matters. His work with various groups during these years traced the outlines of many of the ecumenical contacts which were to develop more fully during and after Vatican II. In

1960 Pope John XXIII named him Secretary to the newly created Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity. In this position he worked closely with Augustine Cardinal Bea in establishing official relations with other Christian churches and communities and with such international organizations as the World Council of Churches. The importance of his work during the Second Vatican Council has been recognized publicly on many occasions and in many accounts of the Council.

In 1964 Pope Paul VI ordained him Bishop and in 1969 created him Cardinal and successor to Cardinal Bea as President of the Secretariat for Christian Unity. After becoming Archbishop of Utrecht, Primate of the Netherlands, and Chairman of the Bishops' Conference, he continued in his position with the Secretariat. Upon retiring from Utrecht in 1983, he returned to Rome and the full-time position of President of the Secretariat for Christian Unity. During his Pre-

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## SPECIAL CONVOCATION TO HONOUR TWO LEADING FIGURES IN CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS

The University of St. Michael's College will confer honorary doctoral degrees upon Dr. Gerhart Riegner and Johannes Cardinal Willebrands in a special Convocation in St. Basil's Church on 26 April at 3:30 P.M. A reception will follow in Brennan Lounge, Odette Centre.

For decades Dr. Riegner and Cardinal Willebrands have been working individually and in cooperation for better understanding between religious faiths and groups. Taken together, their careers constitute almost one hundred years of work directed towards that goal.

Dr. Riegner, born in Berlin in 1911, was educated in Law but was suspended from its practice because he was a Jew. He assisted in the organization of the First World Jewish Con-

gress and served on its staff as legal advisor in its Geneva office. He was instrumental in calling to the world's attention the realities of the Nazi "final solution," and has been a most influential force in the quest for improved relations between the Jewish Community and the world's Protestant and Catholic Churches. He has been intimately involved in every major development in Jewish history in the last fifty years and, until his recent retirement, he has served from 1965 as Secretary of the World Jewish Congress; he remains Co-chairman of the governing board of that body. He was involved with Cardinal Bea during the Second Vatican Council and was instrumental in establishing the International Catholic-Jewish Liaison Committee which led to the Vati-

can Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews. He has also contributed his talents to many international university student groups and has been active with human rights organizations and others working for justice. In 1989 he received the Humanitarian Award from the International Council of Christians and Jews.

Cardinal Willebrands' dedication to world religious peace and his ecumenical involvement are known well to many St. Michael's alumni; his career is outlined elsewhere in this issue of the *Newsletter*.

Men of the calibre of Dr. Gerhart Riegner and Johannes Cardinal Willebrands honour St. Michael's by their presence and their acceptance of the honour it offers them.

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO THE ALUMNI

The first springlike day of the year is not a bad time to reflect on my term of office, which in many ways seems to have sped past as quickly as does spring itself.

The years since 1984 have been enormously eventful, and although our financial plight has cast a long shadow over that time, I think it is now true to say that St. Michael's is on the eve of a "second spring." I am not referring simply to the outcome of our long-drawn issue over the Bay Street development proposal, but even more significantly, to the consistent support for a forward-looking St. Mike's that our whole community has demonstrated in these challenging years.

Two constituencies in particular stand out in my mind, and they have a natural kinship: our undergraduates and our alumni. I have had the privilege of watching a new generation of alumni come "on board" under the invaluable guidance of Father Madden, and their leadership has been absolutely indispensable to what we have been able to achieve. The most striking evidence of this is the success of our Capital Campaign—and that, amidst the controversy over our development proposal. The support, professional skill and enthusiasm of the alumni—among whom my successor has not been the least—has been shown in a myriad of ways, from participation in the annual Orientation to the sponsoring of a Theatre Night, to the needs of our Campaign, Collegium, Finance and Property Committees. In all of this there has been a great deal of "tough love"—the best kind by far for an academic institution long committed to issues of the heart.

Our undergraduates have been my daily delight, and I count it one of my happiest privileges as President to be living on campus where it has been possible to have so much informal exchange with our students, and to form friendships which I know I shall take with me for the rest of my life. Without the benefit of a comparison group, I would think it safe to say that in vigour, maturity and generosity of heart our students stand second to none. They are our alumni-to-be, and you may well look forward to getting to know them better.



Father James McConica, C.S.B. Photo: Mark Morley

Finally, I cannot conclude without acknowledging the firm and, at times, crucial support of the wider commun-

ity which sustains us: the Basilian Fathers, Sisters of Loretto and St. Joseph and like communities of dedicated ministries; the Archdiocese, represented by our distinguished Chancellor; and many new friends who, while not strictly among our alumni, have rallied to the St. Michael's cause in many ways. If anything is clear to us now, it is that the prospects for further service in the Toronto area are far, far wider than ever before. In that very prospect there is not only great opportunity but also serious challenge, and we must be fit in every way to face it. We have urgent need to increase our teaching resources; we must be always on our toes, faithful to our traditions as we remain also alert to the future. Universities are not museums; neither are they recent inventions. They are the meeting place of past and future, and they are, by and large, wonderful places to be. I hope that you found St. Mike's so; be sure that we shall do our best to keep it that way for future alumni who, even now, are flocking to our doors.

James K. McConica, C.S.B.  
President

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## THANK YOU FATHER McCONICA

By Christopher Driscoll 7T6,  
President, St. Michael's  
College Alumni Association

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous contribution that Fr. McConica has made to St. Michael's during his tenure as President. These have been very challenging times. He arrived at a College that was in serious financial difficulties and was lacking the infrastructure to manage what resources it had. In a few short years, he has created a lean and efficient organization, handled our short term financial problems and has set us on a course towards a secure future. The decisions that he has been faced with have been tough ones, but he has accepted them with enthusiasm. In coming decades, his decision to create a Division of Continuing Studies will be seen as a key factor in maintaining St. Michael's role as an integral part of the Catholic community of Toronto.



Christopher Driscoll

The St. Michael's Alumni Association has enjoyed working with him and has appreciated his encouragement, suggestions and support in our efforts to develop and expand the services we provide to the College's alumni.

We wish him well in his future endeavours, and thank him for a job well done.

# Ontario Catholic School Named for Fr. John Kelly, C.S.B. 3T2



Principal Tom Colangelo at entrance of the new school. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.

The John Kelly Catholic School and Day Care Centre. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.

By Paul Costello 6T5

On February 4th, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Robert Clune, a St. Michael's graduate of 1911, officiated at the formal opening and solemn blessing of Fr. John Kelly Catholic Elementary School in Maple, Ontario. Fr. John Kelly Catholic Elementary School is the newest elementary school opened by the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board. The school is named after Fr. John Kelly, C.S.B., to commemorate his dedication and contribution to Catholic education. Of particular note is that the school is one of the first in the province to be built with a daycare centre included.

Special guests at the opening and blessing were Maurizio Bevilacqua, local M.P.; Greg Sorbara, local M.P.P., Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations and former St. Michael's College student; Lorna Jackson, Mayor of the Town of Vaughan; Eldred King, Chairman of the York Regional Council; and Joe Vergelio, Chairman of the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board. Several Basilians were present to honour Fr. Kelly, including

Fr. Robert Madden 5T2, Fr. Frank Mallon 2T9, Fr. Donald Finlay, and Fr. Rocco Volpe 5T2. Trustee of the school is Paul Costello, a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's; Paul was Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon. Another graduate of St. Michael's, Tom Colangelo 7T7, is the Principal of the Fr. John Kelly Catholic Elementary School.

## Father Dimnik

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He has written extensively on medieval Russian history and is currently completing a two-volume study of the ruling family of princes in the Principality of Chernigov (Kievan Rus') from the middle of the eleventh to the middle of the thirteenth century.

Father Dimnik is well qualified to carry on the tradition of excellence established by the founders of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies and his presidential predecessors. The St. Michael's Alumni Association proudly extends to him congratulations and best wishes.

## Cardinal Willebrands

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sidency Cardinal Willebrands also served on six Vatican congregations, represented Popes Paul VI and John Paul II in meetings with other Christian world organizations and individual church leaders. At the 1985 Extraordinary Synod of Bishops he was one of the three delegated presidents of the assembly. Author of several articles and papers on ecumenism, Cardinal Willebrands' President's Lecture at St. Michael's is aptly entitled "The Place of Theology in the Ecumenical Movement: Its Contribution and Its Limits."

The Lecture is on Thursday 26 April 1990 at 8:00 P.M. in the Assembly Hall, Upper Brennan. Admission is by ticket which can be reserved by phoning 926-7132 and picked up at the President's Office, Room 212, Carr Hall, St. Michael's College.

Cardinal Willebrands will also be the celebrant for the University Mass on Sunday 29 April in St. Basil's Church at 4:30 P.M.

# ALUMNI PLAY CENTRAL ROLE IN ST. MICHAEL'S CAREER NIGHT

By Cathy Walsh [9T1]

The Odette Student Centre was the setting for the Career Night arranged by Miss Cathy Walsh, Education and Government Commissioner of the St. Michael's College Student Union. Held on 1 February, the programme, featuring presentations by several alumni and other friends of the College, focused on careers in public service, education, business, law and science. Cathie (Masset) Brayley 7T9, Vice-President of the St. Michael's Alumni Association, provided invaluable assistance in making the necessary arrangements for the alumni participants.

Bill Broadhurst 5T1 was the keynote speaker and joined Steve Quinn 7T8 in answering questions about the business world. Barry McGee 6T8, Frank Marocco 6T7 and Judge Ted Wren 4T9 talked about the law; Cathy MacDonald deSouza 7T7, John Leon 7T9, Hugh McDougall 5T7 and Sister Mechtilde O'Mara 5T6 commented on teaching; Dr. Pat Higgins, Henry Van Driel 7T0 and Dr. Bernadette Garvey discussed science careers; Caroline DiGiovanni 7T0 provided information about a life in public service as well as teaching.

The response of those present proved the evening was a success. The students who attended were very impressed—it was an enriching experience to learn from those who have gone before us.



Sister Mechtilde O'Mara, C.S.J., Cathy McDonald de Souza and Hugh McDougall speak about teaching. Photo: Cathy Walsh



Steve Quinn and Bill Broadhurst exchange views. Photo: Cathy Walsh



Caroline DiGiovanni with students Sheila Wan and Marie Daly. Photo: Cathy Walsh

## REST IN PEACE

HART, Rev. Leon G.	4T8
HASENCAMP, EDNA (DUFFY)	1T6
MACORETTA, ORMOND P.	4T7
MARION, MAE (ROUSSELLE)	2T9
MC CARTHY, PATRICK J.	3T8
MC ENUÉ, GEORGE P.	4T4
FRANCIS, VIOLET PATRICIA CLARE (MIHOREAN)	5T2

## St. Michael's Alumni Directory Nears Completion

Harris Publications has indicated that 1 June 1990 is the planned publication date of the *St. Michael's Alumni Directory*. Proof-reading has been completed and the text is being prepared for the printers. If you have not been able to order a copy, call 914-946-7500. Harris Publications exclusively is dealing with the marketing,

ordering, finances and delivery of the Directory. The College benefits greatly by receiving from Harris the results of their updating research on the alumni files. No one other than the College and purchasers of the directory receives this information which is protected by copyright from commercial use.

# FATHER OWEN LEE, C.S.B., SPEAKS ON WAGNER SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Father Owen Lee, C.S.B., Professor of Classics at St. Michael's and internationally known opera specialist, will give a lecture entitled "Wagner and the Greeks" on Sunday 29 April at 2:00 P.M. in Brennan Lounge of the Odette Centre.

This is the third annual opera lecture given for the St. Michael's Alumni Association by Father Lee, and will be the only occasion upon which he will lecture on opera in Toronto this year.

Many have heard Father Lee on "Live from the Met" on Saturday afternoon during the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts from New York. His commentaries on the opera being performed and his presence as a panel member on the "Opera Quiz" have been appreciated and praised for several years. He has recently published his "Live from the Met" commentary on Wagner's *The Ring*.



Father Owen Lee, C.S.B. Photo: Toll of Toronto

## FATHER DAN DONOVAN 5T8, FACULTY OF THEOLOGY, TO GIVE ALUMNI RETREAT MAY 19

Plans have been finalized for the second annual St. Michael's Alumni Retreat. Father Dan Donovan 5T8, Professor in the Faculty of Theology, has accepted our invitation to be the speaker on Saturday 19 May. Father Donovan is known, respected and appreciated not only for his scholarship, excellent teaching, television and radio commentaries on religious issues and events, and his writings, but also for his pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto and his generosity with his time and talent in responding to requests from the St. Michael's Continuing Education Division, various groups in the province, and from our Alumni Association.

The retreat will begin with registration at 9:30 A.M. in the Coop in Brennan Hall. The full schedule will be sent to those who reserve places for the retreat, but the day will consist of two talks, time for sacramental reconciliation, quiet reflection, Mass, opportuni-

ties for discussion, and breakfast, lunch and dinner. There will also be a room assigned to each retreatant for the day. The focus of the day will be on the spiritual life, community and the Church.

For those who come from out of town, rooms will be available for the weekend from Friday 18 May for \$25.00 a night, including breakfast. This could be a good opportunity to visit Toronto over the holiday weekend and enjoy a day of quiet reflection as well. The cost for the retreat day itself is \$50.00. Places are limited to forty. The deadline for reservations is 11 May.

Please fill out and return the form below to the St. Michael's Alumni Office, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto, M5S 1J4. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ as payment for \_\_\_\_\_ places and for \_\_\_\_\_ rooms for ( ) Friday ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday night(s)

The admission charge is \$15.00. Refreshments will be served. Please fill out the reservation form below and return it with your payment to:

Alumni Office,  
St. Michael's College  
81 St. Mary St.  
Toronto, Ont.,  
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Your tickets will be at the door. If time does not permit mailing, phone 926-7260.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for Father Owen Lee's lecture "Wagner and the Greeks".

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Your reservation will be confirmed by phone.

## VARSITY FUND ALMOST THERE— BUT NOT QUITE HELP!!

The 1989-90 Varsity Fund campaign ends 30 April. As you know well by now, our goal is \$550,000. We are closing in on that goal, but it is going to be close; we are some \$60,000 shy. Special mailings and phone calls are being directed to those who have not as yet made their 1989-90 gift. If you are among this number, please send your donation along now. If you have never given to the Varsity Fund, this is certainly the year to begin!

The Varsity Fund meets needs not addressed by either our Capital Campaign or the eventual income from the endowment to be established with the proceeds from the Bay Street property sale. The Fund is essential in providing the best possible education to today's St. Michael's students. Government funding has decreased dramatically—and continues to decrease, but essential costs, despite stringent budget measures, continue to increase. St. Michael's needs your help—it is just that simple!



# FATHER ROBERT BARRINGER, C.S.B. 6T7 APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

The Board of Governors of St. Joseph's College in the University of Alberta, Edmonton, has announced that Fr. Robert Barringer, C.S.B. 6T7, has been appointed President, to take effect 1 July 1990.

Fr. Barringer has been a member of the St. Michael's faculty since 1978, holding appointments in the Religious Studies Department and the Faculty of Theology. He is currently Co-ordinator of the College Programme in Christianity and Culture and Associate Chairman of the U of T Religious Studies Department.

A St. Michael's graduate in Classics, winner of the Governor General's Medal, and a Rhodes Scholar, Fr. Barringer received a doctoral degree in Theology from Oxford University in 1980. He has published several articles and books on the theology of the Eastern Church and been active in the ecumenical dialogue between the Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches.

Fr. Barringer has been an outstanding teacher, a respected colleague, and a sensitive and exemplary counsellor to many students. No written account can do justice to his contribution to St. Michael's and the Christian community of Toronto. He will be sorely missed.

The St. Michael's Alumni Association is grateful for his contribution to the College, is proud of his accomplishments, and wishes him well in his new position.



Father Robert Barringer, C.S.B. Photo: Toll of Toronto

## JOIN IN !! THE YOUNG ALUMNI GROUP IS SPONSORING:

An exciting day at the DOME watching the Blue Jays crush the Kansas City Royals on Saturday 21 April! (This game has not been affected by the strike.) Tickets are \$15.00 and include a hot dog lunch in the Coop at 11:30 A.M., free parking at the College, and a one-way bus ride from the College at 12:30 to the game at 1:35 P.M. Please reserve before April 12.

Don't miss it!!

A Second Pub. Since the "Reading Week Revisited Pub" was such a SMASHING success, we've decided to have another on Saturday 16 June at 8:30 P.M. The theme for this event will be "Convocation Anniversary Pub" Come on out and spend a great evening with your old school chums!

Your ideas are always welcome. Please call the Alumni office at 926-7281.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the baseball game.

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# INAUGURAL YOU



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Peter Fundarek 8T2, Nancy (Gorla) Gaughan 8T4, Pat Buckley 8T2, Catherine Roc Anderton, Richard Gaughan 8T3



Andrew Abella 8T7, Mike Murphy 8T6, Judy Pregelj 8T7, Alex Reford 8T4



Anne Walsh 8T7, Mike Fortier 8T9

The inaugural in the Coop on Saturday was, as any testily, a grand affair. Two hundred people enjoying good establishing contact dancing to the music of student D.J.'s.

Thanks to Pub Wendy Brown 8T1 (who made some calls to spread the word) than 8T9, Mark Green Hart 8T9, Karen Eleanor McGrath 8T4 for the ing, decorating and Reford, Dean Michael's, was essential to the staffing excellent student came the chance during Reading Week grad essay deadline the next one, the "versary Pub." 16 Coop. Celebrate your graduation!

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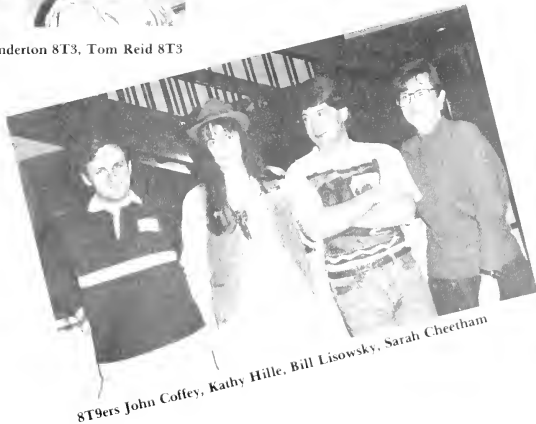
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Joe Lovrics 8T1, John Anderton 8T3, Tom Reid 8T3



8T9ers John Coffey, Kathy Hille, Bill Lisowsky, Sarah Cheetham

# The S.M.C. Double Blue and Crested Ties

The Insignia Committee of St. Michael's College has authorized the creation and sale of a Crested Tie and a Double Blue Tie. The ties are made of 100% silk, woven in England and cut by Rathbone and Co. of Toronto. The Double Blue Tie is a traditional striped tie, blue stripe on a navy blue background. It is available now for \$28.00 (P.S.T. included). The Crested Tie has small images of the SMC sword-wings insignia on a dark blue background. It is available for \$35.00 (P.S.T. included). They are available directly from the Mail Desk, Elmsley Hall and the Alumni Office, Alumni Hall, or by mail by completing the order form below.

## Order Form

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Castells of Oxford, England has produced a 100% wool scarf exclusively for St. Michael's College. This high quality scarf is six feet in length and woven in the official colours of the college.

To order, please complete and detach the order form below, and send cheque or money order payable to Collegiana to:

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Please allow 6 weeks for delivery

## THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR IRISH STUDIES HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's was the centre for the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Irish Studies, March 7-11. The conference, entitled "Ireland 1690-1990: Making Irish History" attracted over three hundred official registrants; even larger crowds attended some of the cultural events, such as the concert in Convocation Hall which drew over six hundred. There were lectures, poetry readings, plays, Irish music and dancing, and a festival of Irish film.

Professor Ann Dooley, Coordinator of the St. Michael's Celtic

Studies Programme, was the Conference Convenor; Professor William Dunphy, Principal of St. Michael's, and Mairin Nic Dhiarmada, also of Celtic Studies, were on the Conference Committee. The Conference began with a reception given by the City of Toronto and addressed by the Mayor. At the concluding banquet Robert O'Driscoll, Professor of English at St. Michael's and instrumental in establishing the Celtic Studies Programme at the College, was presented with a plaque, honouring him for his work in the development of Celtic Studies.

# CAMPUS NOTES

• For years visitors to the St. Michael's Campus have been stymied by its labyrinthine geography. No longer! Thanks in large measure to **Don Healy 6T8**, a plan for adequate directional signs is being implemented. Don is President of the New York Sign Co. and ASE; he has acted as consultant and assisted in the design and construction of the tasteful signs that now inform campus visitors that "You are here," and direct them to their destinations. Don's professional advice and assistance and his generous gift of his time and talent have been invaluable in this project.

Another addition to the campus, as part of further safety measures, is increased lighting along many pathways. We are becoming more and more aware of what it means to be a "downtown university" in a large city.

• In August 1989 the President, **Fr. McConica**, addressed the opening session of the Centennial Conference of St. Paul's University, Ottawa; his topic was "Catholic Universities and Canadian Society." The conference assembled over one hundred delegates from around the world to consider the issues facing Catholic universities in the contemporary social and ecclesial setting. In September, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* by the University of Windsor and addressed Convocation.

• What renovations that can at present be afforded continue. More and Teffy Houses have had new fire-rated doors installed, floors sanded, walls re-painted, hallways carpeted, and the More House common room moved to its original location on the ground floor.

• **Father Anthony Ceresko, O.S.F.S.**, Professor of Scripture in the Faculty of Theology, has been elected an Associate Editor of the *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* Monograph Series. He has also contributed articles on the prophet Habbakuk and *The Book of Jonah* in *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*.

• Along with fulfilling his administrative duties and many lecture obligations, **Father Michael Fahey, S.J.**, has completed a book manuscript for Fortress-Augsburg Press; the title: *The Catholic Church and the Reformation Christians*.

• **Professor Joseph O'Connell**, Department of Religious Studies, is principal editor of *Presenting Tagore's Heritage in Canada*, published in Toronto in June 1989.

• **Sister Mary Ellen Sheehan, I.H.M.**, of the Faculty of Theology has been appointed director of the Doctor of Ministry Programme at the Toronto School of Theology.

• The Continuing Education Division,



Student Andrea Mallon points to us on one of the new signs. Photo: Father Frank Mallon, C.S.B.



No more doubt who we are or where you are.

under the direction of **Dr. Mimi Marrocco 6T9**, has inaugurated a two-year Certificate Programme in Pastoral Ministry with Youth. Several Separate School Boards are involved in this project. For example, the Simcoe Board has sponsored all its school chaplains in taking the course.

Continuing Education also co-sponsored a three-day seminar entitled "The Catholic Church in the Ukraine—present status and future prospects." Participants came from Canada, the United States and European countries. The seminar coincided with the visit of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to Pope John Paul II. Because of the relevance of that visit to the conference, a direct phone link to the Vatican was established that made possible a daily update from the Ukrainian Press Bureau in Rome.

• **Father Petro Bilaniuk**, Faculty of

Theology, published a new volume of collected essays in 1989; the title: *Studies in Eastern Christianity, Volume Four*.

• On 1 February **Phyllis Lambert**, Director of the Canadian Centre for Architecture, lectured on the achievement of the Canadian architect, Ernest Cormier. On the local scene, Cormier was the architect for Carr Hall, St. Basil's College and St. Michael's College School.

• A freshman resident at St. Michael's this year was a double bronze medal winner in the Seoul Olympics in middle-distance wheelchair track racing, and recently placed second in the 1,500-metre wheelchair event at the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand. He is **Jeffrey Adams** from Brampton. He is a student in Arts and has been preceded at St. Michael's by his grandparents, **Rita and Rory Egan 3T8**, and a host of other Egan relatives.

# INFO-UPDATE-BRAVO

• **Father Robert Barringer, C.S.B. 6T7** has been appointed by the Basilian Superior General to the position of President of St. Joseph's College, the Basilian College in the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Fr. Barringer will take office 1 July.

• **Dawn Bazely 8T3** has completed her studies at Oxford and is returning to Toronto to take up a position as Assistant Professor of Biology at York University. While in Oxford Dawn married Peter Ewins.

• **Anne (Galli) 7T8** and **Charles Campisi 7T6** have a third child, Emily, born 6 February. Emily joins Vanessa, 5, and Julian, 4.

• **Kathy De Genova 8T1** was married to Fred Connolly in August 1989. They are now living in Garland, Texas.

• **Leslie Dewart**, former member of the St. Michael's faculty, has had his book, *Evolution and Consciousness: The Role of Speech in the Origin and Development of Human Nature*, published recently by U of T Press.

• **Father Martin Dimmik, C.S.B. 6T5** has been elected Praeses of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies; the election was confirmed by the Superior General of the Basilian Fathers. Father Dimmik will take office in late summer.

• **Michael Ferguson 6T5** has moved from teaching and is in his second year of studies in the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor.

• **Margaret Fitzpatrick 6T9** was a victim of the recent San Francisco earthquake and is recovering from various injuries in Eden Hospital Medical Center, 20103 Lake Charlot Rd., Castro Valley, CA 94546. In a recent phone conversation she indicated that she had just begun to walk again and would be in hospital for some months yet; she would appreciate hearing from classmates and other friends.

• **Tim Gauntley 7T1** teaches and is librarian at Western Technical Commercial School, Toronto, and had his play, *Dracula: a Tale of Old Toronto*, produced last month by the Western Dramatic Society.

• **Terry Gordon 5T6** retired from the Lincoln County Board of Education in St. Catharines in June of 1989. Her thirty-three-year teaching career included positions in the West Indies, Ghana, and Brockville, Kitchener and St. Catharines, Ontario. Terry, in her words, "now plans to travel extensively and to do all the projects she set aside for retirement." Sounds great!!

• **Clare Graham 8T7** and **Khaled Anatholios Sharkawi (9T0)** were married 30 December in St. Basil's Church, Toronto.

• **Father William Irwin, C.S.B. 5T6** has

contributed the article on chapters 21-39 of the *Book of the Prophet Isaiah* in *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*.

• **Ruth (Hovsic) Keenan 7T8** lives in Baton Rouge, LA, with husband Gordon and their two children, Thomas, 1, and Elizabeth, 2, and is working as a pastoral marriage counsellor.

• **James King 5T6**, Professor of Physics at the U of T, was honoured by Scarborough College in its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebrations. Jim was a founding faculty member and has been on staff the entire twenty-five years.

• **Edward Kruk 7T6** is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Welfare at the University of Calgary. He obtained a PhD degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. His thesis title: "The Impact of Divorce on Non-custodial Fathers: Psychological and Structural Factors Contributing to Disengagement."

• **Father M. Owen Lee, C.S.B. 5T3**, along with several articles on opera, has published *Death and Rebirth in English Arcadia* through State University of New York Press. It is a treatment of Virgil's *Eclogues*.

• **Katharine A. Lochnan 6T8** is the Curator of Prints and Drawings for the Art Gallery of Ontario.

• **Paul Martin 6T1** is a member of Parliament and a candidate for the leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada. The leadership convention will be held in Calgary in June 1990.

• **Maria Montola 8T1** and husband **John Loonam** have a new son, John James, born 5 December 1989. Maria has a Master of Social Work degree; they live in Brooklyn, NY.

• **Mari-Ellen Murray 8T9** is studying Italian in Siena, Italy, this year; she writes that she does not want to come home.

• **Elizabeth Nagy 7T9** and husband **Mark Donoghue** welcomed their third child, Just girl, Katharine Elizabeth, on 25 November 1989. Katharine has two older brothers, Stephen, 3½, and David, 2. They live in Scarborough.

• **Father Kenneth Nowakowski 8T4** was ordained to the priesthood on 19 August 1990 for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon after graduating *magna cum laude* with an S.T.B. from the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. He is currently studying for a Licentiate degree in Oriental Canon Law at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, is the current Prefect of St. Josaphat's College and has been appointed by Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky to be Director of the Roman Refugee Office of the Ukrainian Catholic Church World Congress of Free Ukrainians.

• **Fabian O'Dea 3T9**, former Lieutenant-

Governor of Newfoundland, retired from the practice of Law in St. John's at the end of December 1989. He and Mrs. O'Dea plan to spend the next few months in the south of France.

• **Sister Mechilde O'Mara, CJS 5T6**, Professor of Classics, has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Health System which is responsible for the Sisters of St. Joseph's health care institutions in Toronto.

• **Brigid O'Reilly 5T8** has been appointed Commissioner for Pay Equity by the Ontario Provincial Government to oversee the implementation of the new pay-equity legislation intended to assure equal pay for women doing work equivalent to men.

• **Brian O'Riordan 8T0** is the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Labour in the Provincial Government of Ontario.

• **Daniel T. Regan 5T8** was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa* by Niagara University at its Convocation for Justice and Peace, 9 March 1990. Dan's important work as Director of Villanova University's Centre for Peace and Justice Education was highlighted in the citation read for his degree.

• **Emmet Robbins 6T3**, Professor of Classics, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Department of Classics of the University of Toronto for a five year term beginning 1 July 1990.

• **Stephen Scharper 8T2** is Associate Acquisitions Editor for Twenty Third Publications in Mystic, Conn. He also has had several articles and reviews appear in various journals.

• **Jean Senn 8T5** is working as a Case Instructor for the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, Archdiocese of Toronto.

• **Mary Shepherd 8T7** recently married **Daniel Bunard**; they are living in Ajax, Ont.

• **Guilio Silano 7T5** co-authored *Western Mediterranean Prophecy: The School of Joachim of Fiore and the Fourteenth-century "Breveiloquium,"* published by the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in 1989.

• **Cindy (Cariglia) Sisti 8T3** and husband **Frank** are living in Markham, Ontario. Cindy gave birth to their first child, Alessandro, 4 July 1989.

• **Kevin Sylvester 8T9** is living in Toronto and is an Editorial Assistant for the CBC News Department. He continues to develop his artistic skills and has contributed a logo for the St. Michael's Young Alumni Group.

• **Liz (Maurer) Webster 7T7** and husband **Don** have their first child, a boy, Alex, born in December, 1989. They live in Rochester,

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# BRANCHES-BRANCHES-BRANCHES

On 29 November 1989 the Vancouver branch of the University of Toronto had its annual meeting and dinner at the University of British Columbia Golf Club. With the assistance of Ravi Frankle, Director of the U of T Department of Alumni Affairs, the St. Michael's Alumni Office wrote the St. Michael's alumni in that area, and Vancouver SMAGs Michael 743 and Carolyn (Gorla) 744 Weiler did some phoning; the result was the largest-ever St. Michael's contingent, and the largest showing from any single U of T constituency at the dinner. Several sent regrets.

Dr. Robert Pritchard, recently appointed to succeed Dr. George Connell as President of the University of Toronto, was the guest speaker. He spoke very positively of the University's strengths and outlined some of the many developments taking place that augur well for the future health and growth of the University of Toronto and make him optimistic about the University's future.

Fr. Robert Madden, C.S.B., St. Michael's Alumni Director, was present and had opportunity to visit with the St. Michael's alumni present and also to contact several others by phone.

Vera (Norry) Nixon 4T6 was a member of the organizing committee for the event; she has served faithfully as Secretary of the Vancouver University Alumni Branch for several years.



Tom Scholfield, Anne Marie (Forbes) Sweeney, Barbara (Aprile) Harrison, Mike O'Neil, Carolyn (Gorla) Weiler, U of T President-designate Robert Pritchard, Margaret (McTague) Marple (Trin.), Paul Burns, C.S.B., Susan (Jaycox) Walsh, Michael Walsh



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## INFO-UPDATE -BRAVO

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NY. After a settling-in period, Liz plans to return to her work as Religious Activities Co-ordinator in a Rochester parish.

- Mabel Yu 8T3 has returned from the United States and is living with her family in Scarborough.

- Catherine (Chaplin) Zingg 8T3, husband David and daughter Natasha live in Thornhill; David's work has taken them to San Francisco during the past two summers, where, Catherine writes, "the climate is wonderful." They are expecting their second child in May.



Tom Scholfield and Mike O'Neil

# CHANGES IN FALL HOMECOMING —ADVANCE NOTICE

The dates have been set for the U of T and the St. Michael's Fall Homecoming Reunion: **12-14 October**. The St. Michael's Alumni Association's Board of Directors voted at its 5 March meeting to extend the invitation to the Saturday night dinner to the year on either side of the honoured years. The reasoning behind this is fairly obvious; many graduates feel closer to the class before or behind them, or have several friends in those classes with whom they would like to celebrate and reminisce at Homecoming time.

As you know, the Friday night Homecoming Reception in Brennan Lounge is for **all alumni**. The honoured years this year are 7T0, 7T5, 8T0, 8T5. They will receive special letters of invitation to the events, including the Saturday-night reception and dinner. But this year and in the future, the year on either side of the honoured years will also receive an invitation and reservation form for the Saturday-night dinner and be invited to the other Homecoming events as well.

The entire schedule for the Homecoming weekend has not as yet been worked out, but this is to alert the classes involved of this exciting change in the St. Michael's Homecoming programme. In late summer the honoured years and those on either side of those years will be receiving the detailed information along with the invitation. The charge for the weekend will be \$15.00.

**See you 12-14 October. COME ON  
BACK TO ST. MICHAEL'S**

## "MICHAEL"



"Michael shimmering in the Quad" Photo: the artist, Anne Tully

During her visit in 1987 to celebrate her fifty-fifth anniversary of graduation, Miss Bernita Miller 3T2 was much taken with the beauty of the sculpture "Michael" that stands in the centre of the Quad. Her reflections led to her sending us this:

Wings glistening for whoever looks,  
Whoever sees...while students  
plodding over theories and  
theorems in books  
Pass by  
My  
You're  
Our reminder of angelic flight  
Winged from a soul's delight.

Michael still shimmers in the Quad.

## BAY STREET DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

At present writing, the Tridel-St. Michael's proposal, much modified in efforts to meet suggestions of neighbouring residents, has been passed by the City Council of Toronto in its meeting of 19 February. This was a major hurdle in implementing the development plans. The proposal must now be reviewed by the City Planner, the Council's Land Use Committee, and returned to City Council for final approval. There are

strong hopes that this process will be completed in the near future and the whole matter concluded. Once more, the students of St. Michael's joined with alumni, faculty, administration and friends in presenting our case to the city officials in a convincing fashion. As has been noted often, the sale of this portion of the College property is something all would prefer to avoid, but the survival of St. Michael's depends upon it.



# SPRING REUNION JUNE 1, 2, 3 COME BACK TO ST. MICHAEL'S

**Years Honoured by U of T and SMC: 2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T0, 6T5**  
**Additional years honoured by SMC: 4T5, 5T5**

## PROGRAMME

<b>June 1, Friday</b>	8:30 p.m. to midnight Brennan Lounge, Odette Centre	<b>ALL ALUMNI RECEPTION</b> Cash-bar, complimentary hot-cold buffet.
<b>June 2, Saturday</b>	10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T0, 6T5 register at Hart House
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Bus tours of U of T campus every half hour
	12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.	Lunch for <b>U of T</b> honoured years at Hart House (Order tickets from U of T Alumni Office; phone 1-416-978-2366 by May 15)
	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	U of T's President's garden party, President's home; U of T honoured years only Buses from Hart House, 1:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Return to Hart House, 2:30 p.m.-5:10 p.m.
	2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Historical tour of SMC campus; meet in front of Cloverhill. Concludes with coffee and cookies in Alumni Hall.
	6:30 p.m. Brennan Lounge	Cash-bar reception for all honoured years (and companion) only.
	7:30 p.m.-midnight Canada Room, Odette Centre	*Complimentary dinner in Canada Room for honoured years (and companion) only, followed by continued reception.
<b>June 3 Sunday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Reunion Mass (College chapel, below church)
	12:00 noon Canada Room, Odette Centre	*Complimentary brunch

\* By Reservation only: please use form which will be sent to honoured years along with full information about the week-end. Please reserve by May 25; cancellations by May 25: phone 1-416-926-7260 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

### YEAR REPS

1925	Rev. Robert Madden, C.S.B. (acting Rep)	1955	Mr. Oliver Babirad
1930	Mr. Wilfred S. McDonnell		Mrs. Gloria Graham Cormack
1935	Mrs. Irene O'Keefe		Mrs. Irene Short Giroux
1940	Miss Mary Bennett	1960	Maureen Kelly Sheedy
	Mrs. Helen Slaterry	1965	Mrs. Marcella Tanzola
1945	Mr. R. Douglas Allen		Mr. James Walsh
1950	Miss Adele M. Annett		
	Mrs. Helen Conrath		

**PLEASE NOTE:** U of T President's Garden Party and Hart House Lunch for 2T0, 2T5, 3T0, 3T5, 4T0, 5T0, 6T5 only.



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**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
AND**

**OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE DR. RICHARD ALWAY, C.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the General Membership Meeting for members of the University of St. Michael's Alumni Association will be held in Charbonnel Lounge (East Finsley), 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, 7 May, 1990, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening (Toronto time) for the purpose of:

1. Receiving the Report of the President
2. Election of Executive
3. Election of Directors
4. St. Michael's President's Report
5. St. Michael's Principal's Report
6. Remarks of Director of Alumni Affairs
7. President-designate Richard Alway
8. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you are not able to attend the Meeting, please detach, sign and return the Proxy Form which appears below.

Toronto, January 1990

By order of the Directors  
Chris Driscoll  
President

**PROXY**

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The undersigned member(s) of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association hereby appoint(s) C. Driscoll 7T6 whom failing, J. Maureen Pappan 6T8 whom failing \_\_\_\_\_ as proxy to vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the General Membership Meeting to be held on Monday, 7 May, 1990, and at any adjournments thereof.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1990

Signature of member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

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